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TO: All Members

**SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR THE ECONOMIST VIRTUAL EVENT
Euro zone's quest for a coronavirus "vaccine"
June 5th 2020, 12.20 pm EEST (11.20 am CET)**

Dear Madame/Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Economist Events are organizing an online dialogue on the **EURO ZONE'S QUEST FOR A CORONAVIRUS "VACCINE"** scheduled to take place on **June 5th 2020 at 12.20 pm EEST (11.20 am CET)**.

Eurogroup President Mario Centeno, EVP Valdis Dombrovskis, Greek Finance Minister Christos Staikouras, Christos Megalou, Colin Ellis, Zsolt Darvas and Kostas Axaroglou have **confirmed their participation** to share their thoughts and take part in the discussion with the audience.

This virtual **Economist** event will be chaired by The Economist Intelligence Unit's director for Europe **Joan Hoey**, who will also provide a forecast on post-Covid-19 Euro zone.

Important topics to be discussed include:

- The world economy in the vortex of recession –again: Examining the best-case and the worst-case scenario
- Euro zone's cohesion and the parameter of solidarity: The bet on a common European response and the idea of a Eurobond
- Banks and NPLs: borrowers diagnosed with Covid-19

Please find below the official invitation, the conference agenda and the form to register for the event.

Please note that your participation is on a complimentary basis.

[Official Invitation](#)

[Conference Agenda](#)

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Kind Regards,

Andreas Andreou,
Industry Department Director,
for Secretary General.



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